

AMBULAS-WOSERA-MAMU

DICTIONARY

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The letters of the alphabet are pronounced as in Tok Pisin except for the following:

aa [a]

é [ɛ]

ny, n [n̄]

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Wosera-Mamu	Pisin	English
a		
aak	mau	ripe
aaké	busnaip	bush knife
aakngéro	kaikai wantaim bun	eat with bones
aal	1. isi 2. nau tasol	slow just now
aambé	mumut	bandicoot
aame	bikmak	village centre
aang	opim maus	open mouth
aangak	hap	half,part, other side
aangé	sait	side
aangu	hul	hole
aanyé	bik brata	elder brother
aapa	papa	father
aas	nil pis	fish sp.
aasa	mama	mother
aas wut	umben	fish net
aatwula	insait	inside
aka	olsem	like this
aki tuwa taamba	han kais	left hand
akmbut	kaikaim	chew (biscuit, hard food)
ako	bun bilong muruk	cassowary bone dagger
akwi	olgeta	all
alale	binatang	cicada
amba	long hia	from here

ambé	gorgor	ginger plant
ambét	wantaim	both, and
anda	daunbilo, ananit	below, under
andéko	sel kokonas	coconut shell
ané	mitupela	we two
angandé	sel bilong kokonas	coconut shell
angwa	krungut	crooked
angwandé	autsait	outside
ani	dispela	this
anjatikéna aangé	hap sait	other side
anjomba	antap	above
anjoré	antap	on top
anyapa	lapun	old
apa	1. bun 2. strong	bone strength
apak	longwe	far away
apapu apapu	oltaim oltaim	always
api	pisin	bird
apma	drai olgeta, sting	really dry
apu	lain	group of people
ara	1. mat 2. lain	coconut leaf mat village group
arama	mat	coconut leaf mat
arula	insait, ananit	inside, in middle of
asapéri	planti	many
aséki ya	kus	sneeze
atép	olgeta	all
atnda	ananit	underneath

awu	1. sospen graun 2. paspas bilong han	clay pot armband, bracelet
awula	insait	inside
awulaka	long hap	over there
awulamba	long hap	over there
ayélap	liklik	little,small
b		
ba	sikirapim saksak	pound sago
baak	mumuim	cook with steam
baal	kanda	cane
baalé	pik	pig
baambu	papa o mama bilong meri bilong man,tumbuna	man's wife's parents, grandparents
baan	pilim pen na tanim tanim	writhe, roll in pain
baandén	sel	shell
baanga	wel taro	wild taro
baangé	stik	stick
baangi	sapnil	roof rafters
baangkété	nilim	nail onto
baangpaté	nilim i go daun	nail down
baangwi	rop	rope, vine
baanjép	1. anis 2. kumu gras	ant sp edible fern
baapmu	mun	moon
baaré	aupa	greens
baat	sik	sickness
baat kiyaa	gat sik	be ill

baaté	meri bilong kandere	aunt-in-law
bawu	1. sit bilong paia ashes 2. brukim graun	start to push through ground (plant)
baayé	pangal	sago palm leaf stalk
baka	nogat	nating
bakamale	nating	simply
balakwi	kapasaitim wara	tip out water
balnga	lip bilong kanda	cane leaf
banban	grascopa	grasshopper
bapa	tumbuan	masked figure
bare	liklik haus	shelter
bari	kwiktaim	quickly
batmbat	gras bilong kakaruk	small feathers of fowl
batnyé ya	statim	start
bawu	1. palai 2. diwai	lizard tree sp
bawunge	ples bilong paia	fire place
bayé	posin snek	poisonous snake
békna	wampela pisin	bird sp
bélé	han bilong animal	front leg of animal
bélmbél	susap	Jews harp
béné	yutupela	you two
béraa	skrapim kokonas	scrape coconut
bét	tupela	they two
bi	susu bilong diwai sap	
biyaa	bel	stomach
biyaak	rat	rat

biyaa yaata	bel i solap	be full up
bombo	wanpela kain rop	vine sp
bul	toktok	talk
bulaa	nau, tude	now, today
bunbun	tel bilong haus	back of house
bungul	baksait bun	back bone, spine
buwun kepmaa	graun i bruk	land slide
bura	opim maus	open mouth
buwi	1. haus bilong spaida 2. sino	spider web mist, cloud

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daa	go daun	go down
daangdang	anis	ants
daangu	mambu bilong kaikai	edible bamboo
daawa	namel lek	thigh, back leg of animal
dakwa	ol marit meri	married woman
dangdang	drai	dry
dawuku	paitim (dua)	knock on door
de	ol	they
dekén	bilong ol	theirs
dé	em (man)	him
dékénba	bipo liklik	little time before (last week)
dékna	wait anis	white ants
dékndék	wanpela kain nois	tuttut, whispering noise
déku	paitim long mekim	make noise, knock

nois

di	pekpek	excreta
dikék	palai	lizard sp
du	man	male, man
dundakwa	manmeri, pipal	people
dunyan	pikinini man, ol man	son, men
dunyangu	pikinini man	son
dunyangusé	planti pikinini man	sons
g		
ga	haus	house
gaal	nil bilong kanda	thorn of vine
gaaléwa	rat bilong bus	bush rat
gaamba	spirit bilong daiman	ancestral spirit
gaambé	arere	side
gaan	nait	night
gaankété	tudak	darkness
gaaya	kamdaun	come down
gamal	arere bilong haus	side of the house
ganbamba	moningtaim tru	early morning
gangan	tewel	shadow
garambu	apinun	afternoon
gasék	palai	lizard sp
gavélé	arere bilong haus	space between houses
ga waayéngwa	wokim haus	start building house
gawuk	pangal	sago rib
ga yatépé	banisim haus	put walls on a house

gayé	ples	village, home
gayémale	ples nating	empty village, home
genge gayé	planti ples	many villages
gék	kiau	egg
gélé	1. blak 2. kisim	black, dark pluck
gélé gi	bung wantaim	crowd together
gélé gu	blak wara	black water
gélékwa waamakwa	blak na wait	black and white
gén	man i guria	shake
géngén	sukurim sukurim na laikim moa yet	want greatly
géni	tel	tail
génkiyaa	laikim tumas	love
géraa	krai	cry, mourn
gérík	brukim, bruk (laplap)	tear, be torn (cloth)
gésaa	stik bilong brukim graun	digging stick
gét	skrapim	scratch
gétaak	paitim long het	hit on the head
gétmbaa	brukim laplap	tear
gétnyaa	paitim long ston	beat, pound, crush
gévi	kus	running nose
gi	pasim	fasten, tie
ginang	saksak, banana mau na kokonas tanim wantaim na pasim long lip	mixture of sago, banana and coconut -cooked
giyaan	wanpela pisin	parrot

gu	1. wara 2. sup	water soup
gu kumbi	wokim sup	make soup
gukwami	pis	fish
guma	wanpela diwai	tree sp
gumbés	i gat wara	wet
gumo	anis	ant sp
guné	yupela	you (plural)
gunjaambét	sip, bot	ship, boat
gunyé	pipia bilong kokonas sel	coconut shell scraps
guré	pangal	sago rib
guriksanda	kapsaitim	tip out
gu yaaku	waswas	wash oneself
gwaal	tumbuna	grandchild, grandparent
gwaambé	snek bilong graun	worm
gwaami	wanpela diwai	tree sp
gwaamo	leva	liver
gwaamotépmáa	liklik kokonas	small undeveloped coconut
gwaamoka	liklik mami	small yam
gwaan	1. draim pis, abus 2. hatim skin	dry fish, meat warm oneself
gwaandé	go autsait	go out
gwaasalu		phalanger
gwaavé	ret	red
gwaayé	sait lek	side (of persons leg)
gwa kundi	tok piksa	picture talk, parable
gwalepa	tumbuna	ancestors

gwalnge	as ples	place of origin
gwami	hap diwai	log
gwamiyang	lip bilong kapiak	leaf of breadfruit
gwanjék	pikinini kapiak	breadfruit (fruit)
gwikundiyyaa	suga	sugar cane
gwiyaa	traut	vomit

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jaamba	1. olpela (lip) 2. olpela sospen graun, praipan	old (leaf) old type clay pot, frying pan
jaambé	bet	shelf, rack, stretcher
jaambi	laikim tumas, mangalim	love, envy
jaang	klinim doti long skin	wash (cloth, skin)
jaangandi	tarangau	hawk, eagle
jaangélo	laulau	apple
jaangu	ples daun	hole
jaangwén	laulau	Malay apple
jaangwénym	retpela laulau	red Malay apple
jaawu	bung wantaim	gather together
jaayépu	rausim bilum, bek	take off (bag)
jak	tatsim long	salat touch (nettle)
jamban	sel bilong kokonas	coconut shell
jangulak	namel bilong het	top of head (baby), fontanelle
jangwal	kokonas sel bilong kisim wara long wasim saksak	coconut shell

jatnga	drai lip bilong banana	dry banana leaf
javénga	laplap bilong kokonas	coconut fibre
jayé	stik bilong sutim pole for striking garamut	slitgong
gé	plaua bilong gras	flower (of grass)
jéki	brum stik	twigs
jémbaa	wok	work
jémbu	1. brukim 2. wara long gras	break across (wood) dew
jénang	saksak palaua i kamap pinis	sago flower
jéngét	longpela (man)	tall
jényéngwés	plaua bilong brus	tobacco flower
jépmiyaa	salat	stinging nettle
jéraa	bik bus	jungle
jéraawu	lukaut, was gut	take care
jéré	kalap kalap	jump up
jéréké	lambo	chili
jorik	rop bilong i go antap long diwai	climbing loop
julip	pulim wara long maus	suck
julipjulip		make whispering noises
juwi	1. pipia i go long tait wara 2. bikpela sta i save go long nait	driftwood star sp
juwiyaa	aran	pandanus

ka	1. kaikaim 2. mami 3. yia	eat small yam year
kaal	i lait	shine
kaam	kapiak	breakfruit tree
kaama	mambu	bamboo
kaambe	snek	snake
kaambélé	wara	river
kaambi	baret	drain, ditch
<u>kaan</u> (kaany)	mambu	bamboo sp
kaandi	1. tarangau 2. lukautim	bird sp own
kaang	kundu	hand-drum
kaangéł	pen	pain
kaanya	taim	time
kaapa	hap graun	area, place
kaara	1. tit bilong pik tusk 2. kom bilong kau horn	
kaaruwa	wanpela kain pis	fish sp
kaasa	kanda	vine sp, cane
kaasé	tambu	brother-in-law
kaavé	wetim	wait
kaavéré	wetim	wait
kaawa	tanget	croton
kaawi	1. lukautim 2. wetim	look after wait
kakénandé	bilong husait	whose?
kalék kalék	binatang bilong wara	water insect
kalik	no laik	not like, dislike

kamak	nek	neck (nape)
kandé	husait?	who?
kapére	nogut	bad
kapma	em yet wanelpa	oneself, alone
kapuk	1. o 2. plaua bilong pitpit	or pitpit flower
karki	malumalu graun	mud
kasán	pinat	peanut
katak	mak	mark
kati	no ken	not able
katik	haumas?	how many?
kavérék	liptimapim	lift up
kavi	penim	paint, write
kawi	stik bilong paitim saksak	sago hammer
kayé	brata bilong meri	girl's brother
kekngu	glas bilong lukim pes	mirror
kelaku	1. tanim long paia turn in fire 2. rausim klos take off clothes 3. lusim bodi leave body (spirit)	
kenak	sakim tok	disobey
kenawuré	apim	lift up
kewuré	rausim	get rid of
kewurésale	rausim igo autsait	send out
kékép	wanelpa grasopa	grasshopper sp.
kélé yatnyé	raunim	chase off
kélik	no laik	dislike, hate
kém	lain, famili	clan

kémbi	basket	basket
kén (kény)	1. rausim pekpek 2. sapim	remove excreta sharpen, carve
kénya	bihain	later
képmaa	graun	soil, earth, ground
képu	rop bilong kanda	vine
kéraa	1. kisim 2. baim	get buy
kérék	1. kisim kokonas 2. katim	get coconut cut off
kés	i pinis	be finished
késak késak	wanpela grasopa	grasshopper sp
késék	1. kamap long 2. kalap	reach, arrive jump
késéke daa	kalap igo daun	jump down
két	kisim (tulip,	get greens
kétaak	pasim	close
kéti	singsing	dance
kétkiyaa	skirap	itch, rash
kiyaa	dai	die
kuk	baksait	back
kukmba	bihain	later
kulaa	tamiok	axe
kulak	wara bilong dring	water (drinking)
kulapati	skopion	scorpion
kulé	nupela	alive, new
kuléki	holim	hold
kulut	paulim	bewitch
kumbi	wokim sup	make soup

kumbingu	sup	soup
kumbuték	het pilo	head pillow
kun	1. sta 2. pikinini bilong seed of certain tree wanpela diwai	star edible reed plant
kundi	tok	talk
kundiya��	pitpit bilong kaikai	edible reed plant
kunja��	doti wara	dirty (water)
kurpak	wanpela pisin	bird sp. (kookaburra)
kure ye	kisim i go	take
kuso	1. liptimapim 2. bilasim	put up decorate
kusor��	1. liptimapim 2. bilasim	put up decorate
kut	holim	hold
kutakwa	1. sanguma 2. spirit nogut	witch, sorceress evil spirit
kutewur��	1. lusim 2. salim olgeta	leave, forgive sell completely
kut��	1. liklik wara 2. kru bilong diwai	creek shoot
kut��k	1. brukim 2. katim saksak	split up cut out last of sago
kut��kur��	skelim	divide up
kutkale ya	mekim gut long	help, bless
kutkwe	helpim	help
kutnawur��	sanapim	erect
kutn��mbul	oraitim	heal, clean
kutny��aa	putim i go pas	stick together, rub on
kutny��rak	flash	(lightening)

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kwaā	slip	lie down, sleep
kwaami	abus	meat
kwaanje	blakbokis	flying fox
kwaare	yia	year
kwaarekate	kuka	crab
kwaasé	daka	betel pepper
kwaat	pos	post
kwaati	skru	knee
kwaati sé	brukim skru	kneel
kwaatmu	kwila	hardwood tree
kwaayé	tait	flood
kwalkwal	longpela	tall
kwalpék	banara	bow and arrow
kwaminyan	dewel	spirit (inside person)
kwanjén	guria	bird sp.
kwapa	bun bilong lek	shin
kwarak	painim	search, seek
kwase	kindam	shrimp
kwawindu	man meri bilong em i dai pinis	man left alone
kwawitakwa	meri man bilong em i dai pinis	woman left alone
kwawu	wara i daun	deep water
kwayé	givim	give
kwayéte	salim i go	send
kwekwe	prok	frog sp.
kwénjaā	doti (wara)	dirty (water)
kwiyaa	1. natnat 2. gris	mosquito grease

kwiyaapmu	skin bilong kokonas	husk
l		
laa	opim ai long nambawan taim	open eyes for first time
laak	pinis krai	finish crying
laaki	kawat	ginger sp.
laakwa	pulimapim	fill
laaku	lusim klos	take off (clothes)
laambi	tekewe skin	take skin off, peel
laapiyak	opim ai	open eyes
laapu	banana	banana
laavi	sanap pas long	lean on
lakélak	isi isi	slowly
lapat	rolim (brus)	roll (tobacco, mat)
<u>lapman</u> (lapmany)	lusim	untie
las	sampela	some
lat	long em (meri)	her, at her
lele	wanpela kain palai	lizard sp.
lé	em (meri)	she
lék	drai	be dry
léké	bilong em (meri)	her
lékété	ino bikpela hariap	slow growing
léki	pasim	tie, knot
lékilaki	i pas	tangled
léku	lusim	untie
léngaa	bruukim (lip, pepa, laplap)	tear (leaf, cloth)

lépaa	rausim saksak long limbum	take sago out long limbum
lépék	katim (hap diwai)	cut (log)
lépi	nupela lip i kamap	put on new leaves
lésék	switpela	sweet, tasty
léték	rausim (wara)	wipe
léwaaki	tanim long han o lek	spin, rotate heel into ground
léwi	subim long wara	carry off (water)
lik	kamautim	pull out
lunyaan	nambawan pikinini	first child
lut	spak	drunk, intoxicated
lutik	samtinq bilong kokonas i pundaun	
lutngi	binatang i save kaikai plaua bilong kokonas	insect sp. (eats coconut flower)
m		
ma	wasim saksak	wash sago
maa	hap tumora	day after tomorrow
maakna	het	head
maakna waare	het i pen	headache
maaku	bin	bean
maale	binatang i gat planti lek	millipede
maali	pilai	play
maam	wanpela kain diwai	tree sp.
maama	birua	enemy
maambélé	trausel	turtle
maan	lek	leg

maanéwi	kumul	bird of paradise
maapma	kapul	oppossum
maapmu	hul bilong samting	hole (in something)
maasa	buai	betel nut
maatu	bros	chest
maawe	palawa	flower
maawu	as bilong diwai	tree base
maayéra	1. tambaran 2. kaving	spirits masks, carved figures
makal	liklik	small
makalngérik	liklik tumas	very small
mako	mako	fish sp.
maktakwa	rokrok	frog
makutiyo	yangpela prok	tadpole
mamu	wanem?	what?
mamuké	bilong wanem?	why?
matu	ston	stone
mawulé	tingting, laik	mind, thought, wish
mawulé tawulé	amamas tumas	rejoice, be happy
mayé	tumbuna taro	taro
mékasanda	tanim i go	turn upside down
mél	kumu	greens
méngak	kru long het	brain
méngé	kru bilong saksak	sago shoot
méné	yu (man)	you (man)
méngi	1. rop bilong diwai 2. rop bilong bodi	root vein

méni	ai	eye
ménikiyaa	aipas	blind
méni kwés	pasim ai	close eyes
ménimbo	aipas	blind
méniningan	ai i raun	dizziness
méni tépét	arere bilong ai	eye brow, eyelash
ménjaa	giaman	trick, deceive
ménjanda	tromowe go daun	throw down
ménjange	tromowe kam daun	throw down towards
ménjé	sentapit	centipede
méniyangu	wara bilong ai	tears
ménjo	tromowe igo antap	throw up
méyaas	tambu meri	daughter-in-law
mi	1. diwai 2. garamut	tree slitgong
miku	wel man o meri long diwai	tree spirit
mindép	kil bilong diwai	buttress root
mingwa	hap diwai	piece of log
miramu	moran	python
misék	pikinini diwai	seed, fruit
mi sépé	skin bilong diwai	bark
miyaamba	wel taro	wild taro
miyaat	bikus	tree sp.
mumburaanje	rabis	poor
mumu	pukpuk	crocodile
muni waata	dilim	deal out, divide out
munyaa	susu	breast

munyék	as	anus
musé	samting	thing
n		
naa	1. tokim 2. mekim	say do
naaki	kauntim	count
naamba	raunim	chase
naang	saksak	sago
naangawi	tumbuna	grand child
naangdé	tambu	son-in-law
naap	haus i pundaun	collapse (house)
naapi	opim dua	open (door)
naavérak	mekim guria long diwai	shake (tree)
naawi	wankain man, pren person of same age group	
naawiyak	olpela gaden	old garden
naayé	haitim	hide
nak	narapela	another
nakélak	isi	quietly
nak taamba	faivpela	five
nakurak	wanpela	one
nalék	asde	yesterday
nané	mipela	we
napak	sampela	some
naramge	haus bilong meri sikmun i slip	menstruation hut
naréndu	man bilong les	lazy person
nékél	ples tais	swamp

nékét	kisim kokonas, buai	pick coconut or betel nut
nékéti	sem	shame, embarrassment
némaa(n)	bikpela	big
némaamba	bikpela, strong	greatly, strongly
ném̄ba takwa	meri i no sikmun	pre-adolescent girl
némbé	gras bilong het	hair
némbi	tit	tooth
némbu	maunten	mountain
némbu du	lain i stap long maunten	hill dweller
néngul	het bilong diwai	top of tree
néngwaa	wanpela kain rop	vine sp.
névunévu	binatang	wireworm, hook worm
ny		
nyaa	1. san 2. de	sun day
nyaambalé	ol pikinini	children
nyaamé	meri (pik)	female animal
nyaamiyo	balus	pigeon
nyaamun (nyaamuny)	wanpela diwai	tree sp.
nyaan	pikinini	child
nyanbale	pikinini pik	piglet
nyange	susa bilong man	sister of man
nyawurék	bataplai	butterfly
nyéki	blut	blood
nyéndé	namel	middle
nyéné	yu (meri)	you (woman)
nyénga	lip	leaf

nyéngél	kisim long narapela	receive
nyéngi	pait long maus	bitter
nyéngwés	brus	tobacco
nyét	klaut	sky
nyu	paiawut	firewood
P		
paak	kisim (painap, pitpit o mambu bilong kaikai)	pick (pineapple, edible pitpit or bamboo)
paaku	haitim	hide
paal	kokomo	hornbill
paami	stik bilong lip bilong yam igo antap	stakes for leaves of yams
paasé	brukim paiawut	break up firewood
paavé	posin	sorcery
paawu	paitim	beat, whip
pasuwe	anis	ant sp.
pavétak	sotpela	short
pepe kwaanjé	blakbokis	flying fox sp.
péku	rausim skin bilong kopi	shell (coffee seeds)
pél	kamautim gras	pull out (grass)
pélik	brukim (lip, laplap)	tear (leaf, cloth)
péraa	rausim (banis, haus)	demolish (fence, house)
pérík	brukim (buai)	break (betel nut)
pété	1. ran 2. dua	run door
pétépété	liklik anis	ant sp.

piré	brukim kokonas	break up coconut
piyaat	kisim long paia	take out of fire
puk	winim	blow
pukaa	1. brukim 2. kanu	split canoe
pukaaso	brukim haphap	split into pieces
pulaap	brukim (galas)	break (glass)
pulak	olsem	like
puni	kala i go aut	fade, lose colour
pupa	blulang	march fly
pus	lip i redi long pundaun	bend over (leaf)
pusaa	bodi bilong daiman	corpse
pusap	brukim kiau	break (egg)
pusé	mekim i dai long wara	put water on the fire
r		
ra	sindaun	sit down
raa	katim (abus)	carve (meat)
<u>raamén</u> (<u>raamén</u>)	nil bilong mami	thorn, spike
rang	subim samting igo	push in, insert insait
raap	kirap	get up
raap	susu bilong sua	pus
raapak	rausim skin bilong diwai	peel off bark
raapi	1. opim 2. rausim	open (book) take out of, take off
raapu	rausim skin (saksak)	peel off bark (sago)

raawa		nephew, niece
ranyawe	raunim na sindaun	sit around, encircle
rapéka	sindaun olgeta	stay
rare naa	sindaun liklik	stay a short time
ratépé	sindaun na pasim spes	block off
rawula	ol i stap	stay (plural subject)
rékaa	drai	dry
rékaréka	belhat	angry
rém	planim	bury
réngé	planim stik	put into ground
rép	brukim	break (stick)
résépu		mould, mildew, dirt
rik	katim long lip bilong pitpit	cut with sharp leaf
roro	1. drai 2. grasopa	dry, withered grasshopper sp.
s		
saa	1. rausim pikinini bilong kapiak	take out breadfruit seed
	2. rausim insait	take out entrails
		bilong pik
saaké	mango	mango
saakéra	1. putim klos 2. skruim	dress join on
saaki	1. oltaim 2. lainim	always line up
saakna	aibika	edible leaves
saaku	1. raunwara 2. sait	pool, lake edge, side
saal	1. nupela han i kamap 2. ren i kam daun	secondary growth fall lightly (rain)

	3. pen	pain
saam	binatang bilong kaikaim man	wasp
saambun	het bilong haus	roof of house
saap	karamapim	put on covering
saapa	bodi	body
saapé	stori	tell (story)
saaptépé	karamapim	cover over
saaré	statim bilum	start making bag
saat	lang	fly
saawi	pes	face
<u>sambiyan</u> (<u>sambiyany</u>) mangas		tree sp.
sambura	pren	exchange partner
samgék	kiau bilong binatang	honey comb
samuk	wokim paia	make fire
sangélam	wokim paia	light fire
sangérik	katim	cut
sangsang	wanpela kain pisin	bird sp.
sangut	mekim paia	make fire
sarek sarek	graun i wel	slippery
saretaka	putim kros	put across
sarék	kalapim	jump over
saréknugu	braun bital	brown beetle
saték	katim	cut
satkek	blupela pisin	bird sp.
sawu	karim long het	carry on head
sawula	1. putim long stik	put on (pole)

	2. singaut bilong dok	bark (dog)
sayé	1. brukim tait 2. planim samting	wade plant
sayéké	muruk	cassowary
sayéké kiyaa	indai muruk	convulse, faint
sayéta	putim long tit	hold between teeth
sé	1. wokim sling bilong bilum 2. sutim	make bag handle hit against
sék	pikinini diwai	seed, fruit
sékérék	pit	fit, match
sékéréksakén	stret olgeta, pulap olgeta	completely right, matched
sékét	wantaim	together
sékman	pinga bilong lek	toe
séku	1. morata 2. katim	sago leaf thadch cut
sél	stil	steal
sémbéraamu	tarangu	sorry
sémbul yambul	toktok planti	chatter, talk a lot
sémén sémén (sémény sémény)	sap poin	pointed
séndé	banis	fence
séngwaa	huk	hook
sépé	skin	skin
sépélak	nabaut	haphazardly
sépémaale	bodi	body
sépmay (sépmany)	spet	spittle, saliva
séraaa	kakaruk	fowl
séraaké	brum bilong limbum	broom

sérémaa	taim bihain	later
sérku	tekewe insait bilong kokonas	take out coconut flesh
sévaa	spetim	spit
sét	tumora	tomorrow
sévi	kapsaitim	tip
séwaa	pitpit	reed plant
siyo	pukpuk	grille
su	kaman!	come on!
t		
taa	1. sapim spia 2. katim morata 3. katim han 4. planim banana	make spear cut off sago frond cut off branch plant banana tree
taak	soim lait, wokim lait	light
taaka	putim	put
taakatépé	pasim ples o rot, shut off, hide, haitim, karamapim	cover up
taaké	hul i stap long diwai	hole in tree
taakwa	meri	woman, wife
taakwi ka	mami nogut	useless yam
taaku	1. brukim kokonas 2. antap	break open coconut top
taale	pastaim	first
taama	1. nus 2. poin	nose point, corner
taamal	kirap bek	rise
taama rang	mekim hul long nus	pierce nose
taama réng	kis	kiss

taamba	han	hand
taan	sol	shoulder
taapu	limbum	areca palm
taawu	1. baim meri 2. boilim samting	buy wife cook in pot, boil long pot
takamba	long taim liklik	short time
takuatnda	antap	on, on top of
takukundi	tok antap tasol, tok win	empty talk tok win
takukérépak	katim	cut
takumbalaaku	tanim	turn over
takwe	kros	across
takwe mi	diwai kros	cross
talaka	abrusim	pass by
talakéra	1. abrusim 2. winim	pass by surpass
talimba	bipo	previously
tambak	faiv	five
tamba vétik	ten	ten
tambék	hap	half
tami	statim gaden	start a garden
tawi	pepkpek	excreta
temburép	sutim lek long nil	touch against (prickle, thorn)
tembut	stretim limbum	straighten palm sheath (to sleep)
té	sanap	stand
tékaa	olpela	old
tékét	1. sia 2. kisim (buai)	chair gather (betel nut)

	3. apim na kilim	lift up and kill
tékéyaalé	tang	tongue
téki	doti samting	dirty thing
tékiyaa	kisim talinga, salat	pick mushroom, nettle
tém	hap bilong spia	haft of spear
témbét	pulim	pull
ténbu	1. karanas 2. ples bilong kukim kaikai	gravel cooking area
tépngé	maus	mouth
tépa	gen	again
tépmáa	kokonas	coconut
tépmáandi	bel	stomach
tépu	gras bilong pik	bristles
téwayé	bombom	bamboo flare
ti	1. karim bilum 2. binatang o animal i kaikai	carry from head bite (insect, dog)
tiyaandé aasa	namba tu meri bilong papa	father's second wife
tiyaandé bul		talk jealously
tu	1. kukim samting long paia 2. kisim wara	cook in fire draw water
tukélek	rausim olgeta wara	bale out completely (water)
tul	wanpela kain lip	leaf sp.
tusékéyak	kukim olgeta	cook completely, burn up
v		
vaa	dikim	dig

vaak	hevi	heavy
vaakét	pundaun	fall
vaaki	krungutim	walk on
vaaku	1. putim antap 2. diwai i karim pikinini	put on bear fruit
vaal	rapim long skin	rub on skin
vaal ya	mekim trabel	cause trouble
vaané	troimwe	throw
vaato	sindaun long lek	squat
valapat	rolim	roll up (scroll)
valéwi	subim	push
vanjanda	troimwe i go daun	throw down
varéman	tanim tanim	roll (big object)
vatndéku	tasim, sutim	touch, brush against
vé	lukim, lukluk	look, see
véku	harim, save, ting	hear, know, think
vékulakna	tingim	think
vékusék	harim gut	understand
vélé	1. tanim rop 2. katim diwai	make rope cut down tree
vélndél	brukim (han,lek)	break (limb)
vélisaki	lainim na slipim	line on (road,ground)
vélkiyak	mekim i dai paia	put out fire
vésék naa	lukluk gut	look carefully at
vésépu	lukluk strong	stare
vétik	tupela	two
vétik vétik	fopela	four

vi	spia	spear
vitéwayé	wanpela kain mambu bamboo sp.	
viwu	palai	lizard
viyaa	1. sutim 2. paitim	shoot hit, strike
viyaandék	paitim long nek	kill by striking on neck
w		
wa	tokim	say
waa	1. singaut 2. ton	call out, shout ton tree or fruit
waak	1. putim insait long mambu 2. tu 3. painim	put inside bamboo also, too look for
waakaté	liklik blakbokis	flying fox sp.
waakéraa	singautim (pik)	call (pig)
waal	kapiak	breadfruit
waalé	1. masalai 2. ren	spirit rain
waalé gén	guria	earth tremor
waalé waasa	weldok	wild dog
waama	1. waitpela 2. koki	white white cockatoo
waamali	lainim singsing	teach song
waama sépé	waitskin	white person
waambu	arere	edge, end, (of log)
waambul	1. tanim bek 2. bekim	return repay
waan	yau	ear, gills
waanamba	singautim tumbuna	pray to, call on (ancestor)

waanda	putim insait long bilum	put into (bag)
waandé	baksait bilong het	back of head
waangét	tuhat	sweat, perspiration
waangété	1. longlong 2. ia pas	foolish, crazy, mad deaf
waangi	1. malio 2. lap	eel laugh
waapi	yam	yam
waara	gras	grass
waaranga	tumbuna	ancestor
waaranjé	plaua bilong gras	flower of grass
waare	1. go antap 2. mak 3. solap, pen 4. putim long nek	go up boundary mark swell, pain hang (around neck)
waariya	pait	fight
waaru	pait long toktek, tok kros	argue, rebuke
waasa	dok	dog
waasanda	askim kam daun	call down
waasawuré	askim go antap	call up
waasé, waasi	sua	sore
waata	skelim	distribute, portion out
waatmbun	palai i stap long haus	gecko
waatnyé (waasnyé)	mak bilong lek	footprint
waawu	kandere	cousin, uncle
waka	olsem	like that
wakapak	pisin kumul (man)	bird of paradise sp. (male)

wakét	samtina bilong sakim spia	shield
wakwatnyé (wakwasnyé) soim		show
walu	banana katim pinis stalk of bananas	
wamba	long hap	there
wanana	em tasol	thats the one, that's right
wasati	salim tok i go	send talk
warkambi	binatang	dragonfly
warkésék	kalap	jump
wataku	askim	ask
watang	tokim isi long helpim man i stap gut	encourage
wate	tokim em long go	tell to go
watngén	kirap nogut	be surprised
watngétaak	bamim het	bump head
wayé	go antap long wara	go upstream
wayéka	wet liklik, yet	wait a little, still
wayékna	liklik brata	younger brother
wayékut	bagarapim	harm
wénybu	gutpela abus	flesh
wi	1. kunai 2. pangal bilong wasim saksak	kunai grass pangal trough for washing sago
wilang	singaut bilong wanpela pisin	bird's call
wipa	tambu mak	taboo mark
wuk	hul i go insait	go into holes
wul	wait gras	white hair

wulé	kapa bilong pinga	fingernail
wulép	wara i go aut	spread out (water)
wunan	bilong mi	mine
wunat	long mi	to me, me
wundé	kaikai	food
wuné	mi	I
wuraapak	mekim pasin pamuk	have illicit sex
wuré	1. go ap 2. palai i go	grow fly
wut	bilum	string bag
wutnyaa (wusnyaa)	pispis	urine

Y

ya	wokim	do
yaa	1. kam 2. paia	come fire
yaak	pinis, inap	finished, that's all
yaake	kukim	cook
yaaku	1. brumim 2. waswas	sweep wash oneself
yaakutaka	wasim (pikinini)	wash (child)
yaala	kamap	come up to
yaama	smel	smell, aroma
yaambu	rot	road
yaan	kuk pinis	cooked
yaanan	planim	plant
yaap	malolo	rest
yaapa	morata	sago leaf thatch
yaapu	kambang	lime

yaaré	putim long san	put in the sun to dry
yaasétaka	lusim	leave
yaatnyé (yaasnyé)	smok	smoke
yaavankut	bagarapim	harm
yaawi	gaden	garden
yaawi	askim long	beg
yaawiya	waitsen	sand
yaka	wanem, we	what?, where?
yakware vé	traim	test
yakwatnyé (yakwasnyé)	soim	teach
yalambiyak	i lus	be lost
yalan	wanpela diwai	tree sp.
yalangi	(man) i save	intelligent, able
yaman	limbum	areca palm sp
yamba	1. no 2. long we?	not from where?
yambawa	nogat	no
yangi	kom	comb
yangut	wokim paia	light fire
yani	wanem?	which?
yaninan	wanempela	which one?
yanjale	hait na mekim man i seksek	creep up on, surprise
yanjang	wasim	wash
yanjangputi	wasim na rausim	wash off
yanyawe	raunim	encircle
yapaté	pasin	custom

yapati	sot, no inap	lacking, unable
yare	stap	stay
yasale	mekim i go aut	push out
yasanda	mekim i go daun	push down
yasange	mekim i kam daun	push down towards
yasati yasale	mekim i go i kam	push back & forwards
yasawula	pusim i go insait	push in
yaséyak	pinisim	finish
yasékéyak	pinisim	finish
yaso	bilasim	decorate
yatnyé	rausim (gras) bilong mami	wipe dust etc. from small yams
yavi	muli	citrus sp.
yawu	susa bilong papa	father's sister
yembu	sikau	wallaby
yepu	rausim pipia	wipe
yé	1. go 2. nem	go name
yé gét	tulait	dawn
yékén	gutpela	good
yékéraa	planti ol i go	everybody go
yékéyaak ya	lusim tingting	forget
yéki	buk	boil
yéknga	wing bilong pisin wing	
yénaa	giaman	trick, deceit
yénaasak	giamanim	trick, deceive
yéngan	driman	dream
yéngétsayé	olgeta taim	all the time

yépa	diwai bilong wokim bilum	tree sp.
yépmāa	kol	cool, cold
yétele	tulait i kam	dawn
yét, yévét,	tulip	tree sp. (edible leaves)
yéwaa	ring	ring
yéwaamama	i gat planti ring	wealthy
yéwi	kangal	feather
yé yaa ya	i go i kam	go around
yundé	slip	sleep